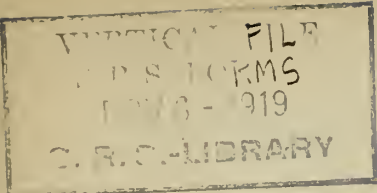


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This wee paper in swaddling clothes has been christened First Aid.

Among many others the name suggested itself and insisted on sticking through sheer appropriateness.

The ambition of this youngster is to grow in grace and wax strong in helpfulness.

It volunteers its services to the men, who offer theirs so unstintingly, where the basic principle of life is involved.

Men who render first aid when the soil refuses to yield; when the Boll Weevil wages a war of frightfulness; when the pig is unprofitable; and the cow is threatened with "hollow-horn"; when seed degenerate and the Seasons are unkind; when Production is wounded or Progress would go over the top.

In its infantile fashion, First Aid will babble correct dates to these busy men, burdensome for them to remember - but a crime for them to forget.

Its desire is to be strong - but unobtrusive; to carry its dry facts without a groan - even a little gaily.

It is unconscious of a particle of presumption; and its self-respect will rest on a solid foundation when it gains the approval of those whom it hopes to serve.

Note:

The first copy of First Aid was typed in the Office of Extension Work South, States Relations Service, November 4th, 1918. It was one year of age on Tuesday, November 4th, 1919.

In order to preserve its christening robe and baptismal name, the privilege of mimeographing the first sheet of the first copy of First Aid dated November 4th, 1918 is requested.



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COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS ETC.  
COLLEGE SHORT COURSES AND FAIRS.

The 33rd Annual Convention of American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations will be held at Chicago, on November 12th to 14th, at 10 o'clock in the Auditorium Hotel.

"Mr. Lloyd says that the Executive Committee of the A.A.A.C.E.S. thinks there will not be time for a meeting of the County Agents and State Leaders - and the probability is that there will be no meeting this year."

The dates of other meetings of note to be held in Chicago at this time are as follows:

The 2nd National Country Life Association, on November 8th to 11th. Rural Health will be the main theme under discussion.

The Farm Demonstrators and also the Committee on Instruction in Agriculture, Home Economics and Mechanic Arts, on November 10th.

The American Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Teaching on November 11th.

The American Society of Agronomy and the Committee on Extension Policy on November 10th to 11th. Dr. Dodson, Chairman of the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy is calling this conference of the Directors of Extension for November 11th, at 9 a.m. in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago.

The Farm Management Association now called the American Farm Economics Association on November 11th to 13th.

The National Association of Farm Bureaus on November 12th to 13th.

Together with these notices attention will be called to the fact that Hon. G. I. Christie has been made Superintendent of the International Grain and Hay Show held from November 29th to December 6th at Chicago, in connection with the International Livestock Exposition.

Dr. Bradford Knapp is much interested in this Exposition and suggests in order to show the North the style of feed furnished by the South that the farmers send large exhibits of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye and hay to Chicago and compete for the prize of \$10,000 in cash offered by the Chicago Board of Trade.

The Director of the States Relations Service, Dr. A. C. True, calls a meeting of the Extension Agents of the Northern and Southern Offices on November 3rd, at 11 a.m. to discuss topics of great importance. Leaders will be selected to open these discussions with five minutes talks. Mr. E. A. Miller of Extension South and Mr. W. A. Lloyd of Extension North and West are selected for the first topic. Mr. W. B. Mercier and Mr. L. R. Simons for the second topic and Mr. I. O. Schaub and Mr. Ivan L. Hobson for the third topic.

The State Boys' Club Agents from all Southern States will hold their Annual meeting in Washington during the week of December 8th.

Miss Ola Powell is spending many busy days before the Annual Meeting of the State Home Demonstration Agents in securing publications, seed supplies and equipments for the training of agents for the organization of the work.

Miss Powell and Miss Chinn have just made quite an extended tour of the South, visiting in the interest of the Home Demonstration Work the Jackson, Raleigh and Shreveport fairs.

The resignation of Miss Aubyn Chinn will be a source of regret to the whole field extension force as well as the members of this Office. Miss Chinn is well fitted for her new position as assistant to "Hester Price" at Berwyn, Pennsylvania. We are glad that this unusual opportunity is afforded her to prove the efficiency of the Home Demonstration Work in the Commercial world. She carries with her best





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wishes for her success in this new and interesting field.

The announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. H. E. Savely of this Office to Miss E. L. Parrott, formerly State Home Demonstration Agent of South Carolina. The Office extends best wishes for their future happiness.

Hon James R. Riggs, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, made a most favorable impression when he visited this Office with Dr. A. C. True and was introduced to the Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents.

Courses in Marketing Accounting will be held at twenty-six Colleges this coming year. The information used in these courses has been prepared by the Bureau of Markets.

The Department of Agriculture will now keep records of the Agricultural Counties according to the breeds of livestock which predominate in them.

The National Drainage Congress will be held on November 11th to 13th in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Woman's Land Army of America organized to increase the food supply of America during the war will now be discontinued as the labor conditions are supposed to be normal and the government can no longer give financial aid. A letter of thanks has been extended to Mrs. William H. Schofield, President of the organization.

It is well to note the National Grange meeting at Grand Rapids, Mich. will be held on November 12th to 21st. "Regular fare will be paid on the trip going to Grand Rapids, with the issuance of a certificate, which when properly validated will entitle the holder to return passage to the original starting point on one third regular fare. A special railroad agent will be        at Grand Rapids to validate the certificates for return trip."

The Illinois Holstein Friesian Association has opened at 1103 Edison Building, Chicago, an Office with a salaried Field Secretary, Mr. R. N. Thompson.

#### FLORIDA

A regular Boys' Short Course in Agriculture will be held at the College of Agriculture the first week in December. County Agent W. L. Watson and State Boys' Club Agent G. L. Herrington have been informed by the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce that all boys in the Duval County Pig Club who submit reports of their work will be given this course all expenses paid.

A tentative list of the dates for the County Boys' and Girls' Contests held in the counties of this state is as follows:

November 1st, Hernando; 4th, St. Johns; 5th, Clay; 6th, Calhoun and Leon; 7th, Citrus and Gadsden; 8th, Holmes, Santa Rosa and Sumter; 11th, Hillsboro and Walton; 12th, Alachua; 13th, Bradford and Suwannee; 15th, De Soto, Duval and Madison; 19th, Taylor.

The Florida National Bank of Jacksonville is loaning money to boys belonging to the beef clubs to buy calves from the J. J. Logan herd near Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville Fair will be held from November 22nd to 29th. Mr. I. W. Hill is requested to be present in the interest of the Boys' Club Work.

#### KENTUCKY

The regular Annual Short Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics offered by the College of Agriculture will be held for fifteen weeks, from November 3rd to February 27th.

It is stated that several of the Club girls invested their prize money won at the County Fairs in the Book "Successful Canning and Preserving" written by





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KENTUCKY (Cont'd.)

Miss Ola Powell.

Mention should be made of the resignation of Mr. James Speed, head of the Publicity Department of the College of Agriculture to accept the position of Editor of the magazine entitled the "Southern Agriculturist".

LOUISIANA

The Meeting of the Parish Home Demonstration Agents will be held at the A. & M. College at Baton Rouge the last week of November and continue for two weeks. Miss Powell and Miss Wessling hope to attend.

The National Farm Livestock Show will be held November 9th to 16th at New Orleans.

MARYLAND

Miss Madge Reese will take an active part in the Dairy Show to be held at Westminster on November 18th to 20th. On Dairyman's Day she is to put on an extensive exhibit on the food value and utilization of milk.

Mr. I. W. Hill hopes to take in the Emmittsburg Show on November 1st as he returns from Hagerstown where he has been actively engaged in behalf of the Boys' Club Work.

MISSISSIPPI

The genius of American Womanhood for home life improvement was demonstrated when Mississippi held at the Jackson State Fair on October 20th to 25th a "Better Bread Contest" under the direction of Miss Susie V. Powell, Assistant Director in charge of Home Demonstration Work. Miss Wessling and Miss Chinn of this office gave lessons in bread-making throughout the state to insure the success of this contest. Only prize winners in the Community and County fairs were eligible to enter the State Contest. The women and girls entering this contest received bread-making instructions or recipes from their respective County Agents, after which they made each of three kinds of bread six times in their homes and once before their County Councilor. They were then eligible for the Community Fair contests, and the prize winner of each Community Fair contest was then again eligible for the County Fair Contest, from which the winners were entered at the final contest of the State Fair held at Jackson.

First Aid has given this outline to emphasize the fact that the recipient of this prize is the choice of the whole State of Mississippi, and therefore for her the voice of praise "should be as loud as thunder."

The A. & M. College is most fortunate in securing the services of Professor Gross of Nebraska to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Professor D. Scoates.

Organizations of Bull Associations have been accomplished in six counties of this State. "These Cooperative Groups now own bulls valued in the aggregate at \$9,500. Mississippi and Pennsylvania tied for first honors in bull association work last year.

Mississippi offers seven free trips to the International Livestock Show at Chicago. "Four of these trips go to the Champion Corn Club Boys in the several Congressional districts, one goes to the State Wide Champion Club boy, one to the combined Corn and Pig Club champion in the Granada Bank territory and one the Delta section of the State." \$600 is also offered in Livestock premiums, and corn club boys will receive over \$800 in cash. The Granada Banks have offered many prizes of money to the boys work.



NORTH CAROLINA

A short course of sixteen weeks began on October 28th at the State College of Agriculture and Engineering. This course is divided into two terms of eight weeks each.

"Farmers may enter at the beginning of either the Fall or Spring term."

A course in Agriculture will also begin at West Raleigh on January 9th and continue for three weeks.

The Farmers' Union will be held at Greensboro from December 10th to 11th, inclusive.

Miss Laura M. Wingfield will be made Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent located at Raleigh in the Office of Mrs. McKimmon.

The North Carolina State Livestock Association as well as the Official State Poultry Show will be held at Goldsboro on December 9th to 12th.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Annual Meeting of the Home Demonstration Agents will be held at Winthrop College from January 20th to 30th, inclusive. An Agent from each county of this state will be present.

Dr. Bradford Knapp is urged to make an address at this meeting on opening day and meet the agents.

Miss Wessling of this Office will be present and take an active part from January 22nd to 23rd, the time set apart for food and nutrition days.

The Chester County fair will be held at Chester on November 3rd to 6th.

TENNESSEE

The Annual Conference of Agricultural Agents, County Home Demonstration Agents, Specialists and other Extension workers will be held at Knoxville on November 24th to 29th.

Mr. C. H. Hanson and Mr. R. Brigham, specialist in Visual Instruction in Agriculture, are invited to attend this Conference of Extension Workers (men and women) at Knoxville on November 24th to 29th. Mr. Brigham is requested to deliver lectures on Visual Instruction and Mr. Hanson to give a two hour laboratory period on the elements of photography as related to the Demonstration Work.

The National Farmers' Union will meet at Memphis on November 4th and continue in session for several days.

A party of 150 to 200 livestock breeders will take the through train from Memphis to attend the International Livestock Exposition held at Chicago the first week in December. This special will stop at Nashville for the Middle Tennessee party and at Knoxville for the party of East Tennessee breeders.

Four meetings will be held to consider a permanent organization of the Middle Tennessee Farmers' Institute. The first meeting will be held at Cookeville on December 10th; the other three meetings are in 1920; the second at Tullahoma on March 1st, the third at Dickson on May 1st, and the fourth at Columbia on June 1st.

TEXAS

County Agent Sherrill of Williamson county reports that at an auction sale in this county a club boy sold a pig for \$2,110.

The Waco Cotton Palace Exposition opened at Waco on October 25th and will continue until Nov. 9th.

Austin has been selected as the Convention City for the 1920 National Nut Growers' Association. The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be held at Ft. Worth from March 10th to 15th, 1920.





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VIRGINIA

The Annual Agents' Meeting will be held at Blacksburg on November 10th to 15th. Mr. E. A. Miller will remain in Blacksburg for this week and make an address on the 12th. Mr. I. W. Hill will be present on Club day, Thursday, 13th.

Dr. Bradford Knapp is earnestly urged to make the opening address to the Agents on the opening day, November 10th.

Miss Keown of this Office accompanied by Mr. R. Brigham and Mr. C. H. Hanson has been in Winchester, Frederick county, taking pictures of the labor saving devices used in the interior of the homes. Miss Townley, State Specialist of the Home Demonstration Work will assist in taking these pictures from which slides will be made to be used all through the Southern States.

The State Corn Growers' Annual Convention and Exhibit will be held at Roanoke on December 2nd to 4th.

The Virginia Horticultural Society will meet at Roanoke from December 2nd to 4th.

The Bee Keepers' Association is to be reorganized in Virginia. James H. Quisenberry, President, and W. J. Schoene of the V. P. I., Vice President.

The nearness of the Apple and Peach Community Packing house in Berkeley county, W. Va. will be a great help to fruit growers of this state.

The Boys' Club Letter calls attention to the fact stated in the "Farm Journal" that farm life makes a man of your boy. The proof used is, of 100,000 city men examined for the army, 22 per cent were physically unfit, while of the same number from farms examined only 17 per cent were unfit.

A Southern Holstein Breeders' Sale will be held at Richmond, on November 6th.

The Williamsburg County Fair will be held at Kingstree on November 4th to 6th. An exhibit from the Department of Agriculture is requested.

The Virginia and Carolina Peanut Growers' Association will be held on November 6th at Suffolk.

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